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TABLE OF CHARGES AT THE MINTS AND ASSAY OFFICES OF THE UNITED STATES

[As fixed by the Director of the Mint and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, March 19, 1936.]

To Take Effect June 1, 1936

1. Melting Charge:

On each deposit of bullion a melting charge of \$1 shall be imposed for the first 1,000 ounces or fraction thereof, and 10 cents additional for each 100 ounces or fraction thereof in excess of 1,000 ounces, computed on the after-melting weight: *Provided*, That no melting charge shall be imposed on deposits consisting of uncurrent United States coin or unutilized stamped United States mint bars; or on silver bullion free from gold, of the fineness of 996 thousandths or over when received in conformity with official regulations for monetary purposes and a satisfactory assay can be obtained without previous melting.

When the melting loss exceeds 25 percent, an additional charge of \$1 for each deposit shall be imposed when the deposit weighs 150 ounces or less; on deposits weighing over 150 ounces the charge shall be \$1 for the first 150 ounces and 25 cents for each 100 ounces or fraction in excess of 150 ounces.

On each deposit containing white gold alloys, as determined by the assayer, an extra melting charge of \$1 for the first 100 ounces or fraction thereof, and 10 cents additional for each 100 ounces or fraction thereof in excess of 100 ounces, shall be imposed.

Deposits which fail to give concordant assays and those requiring an excessive amount of treatment (such as filings containing metals other than gold and silver), shall, at the discretion of the officer in charge, be subject to an additional charge equal to the cost to the Government for additional fuel, labor, and materials used in melting and treatment, as well as in remelting and retreatment, if necessary, by the deposit melter.

2. Withdrawal and Rejection of Deposits:

If otherwise permissible,¹ deposits may be *withdrawn* by depositors at any time before payment is tendered for same, and thereafter at the option of the officer in charge of the mint or assay office, subject to payment in cash of such charges for melting, etc., as have been incurred up to the time of withdrawal.

Rejected deposits are subject to payment in cash of such charges as have been incurred up to time of rejection. All deposits containing 800 thousandths or more of base metals must be rejected and should be returned to the depositor unless the metal may not be received by the depositor.

¹ See paragraph 10.

3. Parting and Refining Charge (rate per gross ounce or fraction):

CLASS A.—BULLION CONTAINING GOLD

Base content (thousandths)	Gold content (thousandths)		
	Up to 250	250½ to 500	500½ to 999¾
	Cents	Cents	Cents
Up to 50.....	1	2	4
Over 50 to 100.....	1½	2½	4½
Over 100 to 250.....	2½	3½	5½
Over 250 to 350.....	3½	4½	6½
Over 350 to 450.....	4½	5½	7½
Over 450 to 550.....	5½	6½	8½
Over 550 to 600.....	6½	7½	
Over 600 to 750.....	7½	8½	
Over 750.....	8½		
Base content disregarded.....	Gold content 950 to 994¾..... 2 cents		
Base content disregarded.....	Gold content 995 and over..... 0 cents		
If of white gold alloys.....	Regardless of gold content, additional charge..... 2 cents		

CLASS B.—SILVER BULLION FREE FROM GOLD

Silver content	Charge
	Cents
800 thousandths or less.....	4
800½ to 850 thousandths.....	3
850½ to 995¾ thousandths.....	1
996 thousandths or over.....	
If deposited for payment in or exchange for bars of higher fineness.....	½
Other.....	0

CLASS C.—MISCELLANEOUS

Upon gold bullion from 899 thousandths to 917 thousandths fine and silver bullion below 996 thousandths fine, having but one precious metal present and having base content of good copper, including foreign coin and domestic mutilated or uncurrent coin, a refining charge will be imposed only when payment is to be made in fine bars, viz:

Silver deposited for fine silver bars.....	\$0.005
Gold deposited for fine gold bars.....	.01

When bullion contains less than one-fourth thousandth of gold or less than 8 thousandths of silver the gold or silver content respectively shall not be reported for the benefit of the depositor.

Gold coin containing 8 thousandths or over of silver acquires the status of bullion as regards charges and is subject to appropriate charge for refining.

4. Bar Charges:

Charges on gold bars issued in exchange for gold bullion²

When payment in gold bars is requested without specification as to size no bar charge will be imposed; except that when fine gold bullion of 0.995 or higher fineness is deposited

² See paragraph 10.



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EXTRACTS FROM THE FEDERAL REGISTER ACT, APPROVED JULY 26, 1935 (49 STAT. 500)

"Sec. 2. The original and two duplicate originals or certified copies of any document required or authorized to be published under section 5 shall be filed with the Division, * * *. Upon such filing, at least one copy shall be immediately available for public inspection in the office of the Director of the Division. * * *"

"Sec. 5. (a) There shall be published in the Federal Register * * * (2) such documents or classes of documents as the President shall determine from time to time have general applicability and legal effect"; * * *"

"Sec. 7. No document required under section 5 (a) to be published in the Federal Register shall be valid as against any person who has not had actual knowledge thereof until the duplicate originals or certified copies of the document shall have been filed with the Division and a copy made available for public inspection as provided in section 2; * * *"

* See Regulations prescribed by the Administrative Committee of the Federal Register, and approved by the President on March 11, 1936; copies of the regulations are obtainable by Federal agencies upon request to the Division of the Federal Register, The National Archives.

in exchange for Government-stamped bars a bar charge of \$0.03 per \$100 value of bars issued will be made; and with the further exception that when fineness of 999.9 is requested and available a charge of \$0.09 per \$100 value of bars issued will be made.

When special size bars are requested and are available, the bar charges will be:

Bar Sizes	Rate: per \$100 value
Large, over 50 ounces.....	\$0.03
Medium, 25 to 50 ounces.....	.04
Small, below 25 but not less than 15 ounces.....	.05
Special, below 15 but not less than 5 ounces.....	.06

Charges on silver bars issued in exchange for silver bullion¹

Items	Rate: per ounce gross
Bars of standard silver.....	1/2 cent
Bars of fine silver, not less than 500 ounces.....	1/2 cent
Bars of fine silver, between 125 ounces and 500 ounces.....	3/4 cent
Bars of fine silver, 125 ounces or less.....	1/2 cent

Silver bars may not be sold except upon special authorization.

Charges on gold bars sold²

Gold bars may be sold only in lots of not less than 25 fine troy ounces and only when of a fineness of 900 thousandths or above.

No bar charge will be imposed on any gold bars of a fineness below 999 thousandths when particular sizes or finenesses are not requested.

The following bar charges will be made for bars of a fineness of 999 thousandths or above, for bars of particular fineness, and for bars of particular sizes, when any of such bars are requested and available:

Fineness (thousandths)	Bar Sizes	Rate: per \$100 value
999 and above, but below 999.9; also below 999 when particular sizes or fineness requested.	Large, over 50 ounces..... Medium, 25 to 50 ounces..... Small, below 25 ounces but not less than 15 ounces..... Special, below 15 ounces, but not less than 5 ounces.....	\$0.03 .04 .05 .06
999.9.....	Any size.....	.09

5. Assays of Gold or Silver Bullion or Jewelry Free From Platinum Group Metals:

	Charge
Gold.....	\$3.00
Silver.....	3.00
Gold and silver (same sample).....	4.00

An extra charge of \$1 for each assay of gold or silver will be imposed when the sample contains any of the platinum group metals.

6. Assays of Plated and Filled Goods and White Gold Free From Platinum Group Metals:

	Charge
Gold.....	\$4.00
Silver.....	4.00
Gold and silver (same sample).....	6.00

An extra charge of \$1 for each assay of gold or silver will be imposed when the sample contains any of the platinum group metals.

7. Assays of Platinum Group Metals:

Assays of platinum, palladium, and iridium metals except in samples of ores, slags, or mattes may be made at the assay office at New York, N. Y., when authorized by the Director of the Mint; the charges imposed therefor by the superintendent of the institution shall be equal to the cost to the Government for labor, materials, and other expenses incident thereto.

8. Assays of Ores:

Assays of ores will be made at the United States assay office at Seattle, Washington; and at the United States mints at

¹ See paragraph 10.

Denver, Colorado, and New Orleans, Louisiana. The charge for each metal determined will be:

	Charge
Gold	\$1.00
Silver	1.00
Lead	1.50
Zinc	2.00
Copper	2.00

9. Assaying and Stamping Charges:

On bullion deposited for the purpose of receiving the Government assay and stamp the melting and assay charges above specified shall be imposed.

10. General Provision:

Nothing herein provided shall be applied in a manner inconsistent with, or deemed to amend, modify, or repeal, any Acts, Orders, Proclamations, Regulations, or Instructions, relating to gold or silver.

[SEAL]

NELLIE TAYLOR ROSS,
Director of the Mint.

Approved, Mar. 19, 1936.

WAYNE C. TAYLOR,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

Sections 42 and 44 of the Provisional Regulations issued under the Gold Reserve Act of 1934 provide as follows:

Sec. 42. *Purchase price.*—The mints shall pay for all gold purchased by them in accordance with this article \$35.00 (less one fourth of 1 percent) per troy ounce of fine gold, but shall retain from such purchase price an amount equal to all mint charges. This price may be changed by the Secretary of the Treasury without notice other than by notice of such change mailed or telegraphed to the mints.

Sec. 44. *Sale price.*—The mints shall charge for all gold sold under this article \$35.00 (plus one-fourth of 1 percent) per troy ounce of fine gold plus the regular mint charges. This price may be changed by the Secretary of the Treasury without notice other than by notice of such change mailed or telegraphed to the mints.

The one fourth of 1 percent charge referred to therein shall be in addition to all other mint charges in connection with purchases or sales of gold by the United States.

[Filed, May 29, 1936; 10:13 a. m.]

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION.

United States of America—Before Federal Trade Commission

At a regular session of the Federal Trade Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 25th day of May A. D. 1936.

Commissioners: Charles H. March, Chairman; Garland S. Ferguson, Jr., Ewin L. Davis, William A. Ayres, Robert E. Freer.

Docket No. 2741

IN THE MATTER OF AMERICAN SHEET & TIN PLATE COMPANY, BETHLEHEM STEEL COMPANY, CANTON TIN PLATE CORPORATION, COLUMBIA STEEL COMPANY, JOHN FOLLANSBEE, GEORGE T. LADD, AND ISAAC M. SCOTT, TRUSTEES IN BANKRUPTCY FOR FOLLANSBEE BROS. COMPANY, A CORPORATION, GRANITE CITY STEEL COMPANY, INLAND STEEL COMPANY, JONES AND LAUGHLIN STEEL CORPORATION, MCKEESPORT TIN PLATE COMPANY, REPUBLIC STEEL CORPORATION, THE N. AND G. TAYLOR COMPANY, WASHINGTON TIN PLATE COMPANY, WEIRTON STEEL COMPANY, WHEELING STEEL CORPORATION, YOUNGSTOWN SHEET & TUBE COMPANY

ORDER APPOINTING EXAMINER AND FIXING TIME AND PLACE FOR TAKING TESTIMONY

This matter being at issue and ready for the taking of testimony,

It is ordered that John W. Norwood, an examiner of this Commission, be and he hereby is designated and appointed to take testimony and receive evidence in this proceeding and to perform all other duties authorized by law;

It is further ordered that the taking of testimony in this proceeding begin on Wednesday, June 10, 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, in Room 401, Federal Building, Wheeling, West Virginia.

Upon completion of testimony for the Federal Trade Commission, the examiner is directed to proceed immediately to take testimony and evidence on behalf of the respondent. The examiner will then close the case and make his report. By the Commission.

[SEAL]

OTIS B. JOHNSON, Secretary.

[Filed, May 29, 1936; 11:50 a. m.]

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

ORDER

At a Session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 5, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1936.

Docket No. BMC 30423

APPLICATION OF SAM GRESHAM FOR AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A COMMON CARRIER

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SAM GRESHAM, INDIVIDUAL, DOING BUSINESS AS SAM GRESHAM TRUCKING COMPANY, OF 201 EAST MAIN STREET, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (FORM B. M. C. 1) AUTHORIZING OPERATION AS A COMMON CARRIER BY MOTOR VEHICLE IN THE TRANSPORTATION OF COMMODITIES GENERALLY IN INTERSTATE COMMERCE BETWEEN POINTS LOCATED IN THE STATES OF OKLAHOMA AND LOUISIANA, OVER THE HIGHWAYS OF OKLAHOMA, ARKANSAS, TEXAS, AND LOUISIANA

It appearing, That the above-entitled matter is one which the Commission is authorized by the Motor Carrier Act, 1935, to refer to an examiner:

It is ordered, That the above-entitled matter be and it is hereby, referred to Examiner S. A. Aplin for hearing and for the recommendation of an appropriate order thereon, to be accompanied by the reasons therefor;

It is further ordered, That this matter be set down for hearing before Examiner S. A. Aplin, on the 24th day of June, 1936, at 9 o'clock a. m. (standard time) at the Skirvin Hotel, Oklahoma City, Okla.;

And it is further ordered, That notice of this proceeding be duly given.

By the Commission, division 5.

[SEAL]

GEORGE B. MCGINTY, Secretary.

[Filed, May 28, 1936; 2:59 p. m.]

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 28th day of May A. D. 1936.

Commissioners: James M. Landis, Chairman; George C. Mathews, Robert E. Healy, J. D. Ross, William O. Douglas.

File No. 36-17

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

ORDER APPROVING ACQUISITION OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 10 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935

Public Service Company of New Hampshire, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, having filed with the Commission an application pursuant to Section 10 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935

for the approval of the acquisition by it of the following securities issued by New Hampshire Power Company:

5,214 shares of Common Stock, no par value, being all the Common Stock of that company.

1,800 shares of 8% Cumulative Preferred Stock, \$100 par value.

\$101,000 principal amount of First Mortgage 6% Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, maturing December 1, 1943;

notice and opportunity for hearing on said application having been duly given; and the record and proceedings in this matter having been duly examined;

The Commission having found that the requirements of said Act have been satisfied, and not having made any adverse

findings pursuant to clauses (1), (2), or (3) of Section 10 (b) of said Act, and

The Commission having found that the said acquisition is not unlawful under the provisions of Section 8 of said Act and is not detrimental to the carrying out of the provisions of Section 11 thereof; and that the said acquisition will serve the public interest by tending toward the economical and efficient development of an integrated public-utility system.

It is ordered that the said acquisition of securities be, and the same hereby is approved.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[Filed, May 29, 1936; 12:38 p. m.]